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Title

CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD FOR

OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE

PROMINENCES AND ENCOURAGING PROPER

POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Group Art Unit

3673

Confirmation No.

3850

Examiner

Michael Safavi

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, and in consideration of an accompanying Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and payment of the fee therefor, please amend the application as set forth below in the following Two Parts of this Amendment and Response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 22, 24, 26, 27, 29-32, 35-37, 40-43 and 48-76.

Add new claims 77-99.

The claim amendments in new claims are shown in Part 1 hereof.

REMARKS

Comments concerning the above claim amendments and the April 25, 2006 office action appear in Part 2 hereof.